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PRIVATE M.Ed. COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for providing approval/recognition to Pvt. M.Ed. Colleges in the country;

(b) the number of such colleges to which approval has been given by the National Council for Teacher Education so far, State-wise;

(c) the number of applications are pending as on date, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which the rest of the colleges in the country likely to be given approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) University Departments and other recognized Institutions running B.Ed. Programmes are eligible to offer M.Ed. courses provided that they have adequate instructional and infrastructural facilities, including, inter alia, land, building, library, laboratories and qualified faculty as prescribed by NCTE.

NCTE has prescribed separate provisions for

(a) M.Ed. courses on full time basis,

(b) M.Ed. courses on part time basis and

(c) M.Ed courses through distance learning. Separate norms have been prescribed for each category of course. The details of the norms are available on the NCTE website www.ncte-in.org.

Applicant institutions are required to apply to the concerned Regional Committee, of NCTE in prescribed proforma. After the Regional Committee concerned has satisfied itself that the applicant institution has adequate financial resources, accommodation, library, qualified staff, laboratory and that it fulfills conditions for running a course in teacher education, it will pass an order granting recognition to the applicant institution, if it is of the opinion that such institution does not fulfill the prescribed requirements it will pass an order refusing recognition. Before passing an order refusing recognition to an institution, the Regional Committee shall provide a reasonable opportunity to the concerned institution for making a written representation.

(b) & (c) The information with regard to number of private M.Ed. College who applied for recognition and the detail of those granted such recognition is being collected.

(d) The norms for processing application are contained in Clause-7 of the NCTE (Recognition of Norms & Procedure) Regulations 2005, published in Gazette of India on 13.1.2006. The Regulations are available on the official website of NCTE.

According to these regulations the completed applications are processed by the concerned Regional Committee within 30 days of receipt of the relevant applications. The time limit prescribed for receipt of the recommendation of the State Government is 60 days. The time period allowed to the institution to correct their deficiencies is 90 days. The inspection with regard to preparedness of the institution to conduct the programme is carried out within 30 days of the completion of processing of the application.